

MADERO'S LIFE
IS IN DANGERReport of Plot in Mexico City
Reaches Juarez

AND HALTS PEACE MOVE

Provisional President Was Planning to
Leave Shortly for Mexican Capital
to Conclude Arrangements
For Ending War.

Juarez, Mexico, May 19.—Plans for the departure of Provisional President Francisco I. Madero, Jr., received a setback this morning when a member of the El Paso revolutionary junta received a telegram from the capital, stating that persistent rumors were in circulation there of the existence of a plot to attempt the life of Madero upon his arrival. Beyond this bare statement, the message gave no details. Outside of this sudden unfavorable phase, there were no developments in the situation this morning.

MEXICO'S SCENE SHIFTS.

Officials are Beginning to Start for the
Capital City.

Juarez, Mexico, May 19.—Provisional President Francisco I. Madero, Jr., announced that he would leave for Mexico City within two days to participate in a reconstruction of the federal government was the signal last night for a general departure of political chiefs, go-betweens and others who feel that the scene of peace negotiations is about to be shifted to the capital.

Peace agreements, official concessions and the machinery of the provisional government have been temporarily swept aside by the expectation that Senator Madero will quickly arrange with the federal government a lasting peace with political emancipation.

Judge Carbajal is elated because he thinks it will be unnecessary to sign any actual peace agreement. Senator Madero also is elated. "Peace is bound to come," he said, "I am going to work very hard. Our demands are well known. We want merely what is reasonable, but we must be guaranteed those things. I am glad that I shall be able to effect these guarantees by personal activity."

Dr. Vasquez Gomez admitted that there was much thinking to be done before a modus operandi could be decided upon. He declared that peace was in effect now, but he thought some kind of an unofficial understanding by telegraph or otherwise should be established with the Mexican government before the departure of the rebel leaders.

He said that such things as a cabinet reorganization, the placing of the governors in power and other details concerning the reconstruction of the federal government could not be written into any agreement. Senator de la Barra could not officially promise to name any one for his cabinet.

The federal government could only suggest to the state legislatures the appointment of provisional governors, but such points as the payment of indemnities, the pensioning of soldiers and the like, which are strictly departmental affairs, Dr. Gomez wants arranged before Senator Madero leaves Juarez.

This is the proposition which he will submit to the provisional cabinet today, and about which Judge Carbajal expects to receive some instructions before to-night. These details must be arranged, Dr. Gomez said, and at least a telegraphic understanding about the future course in Mexico City should be effected.

A SECRET ARREST.

General Price Taken at Tijuana Last
Night.

San Diego, Cal., May 19.—Telegraphic communication is responsible for the arrest of General Price at Tijuana last night. It was learned to-day that, previous to the arrest, Dr. Prieto notified General Bliss, commanding the United States troops here, of the foreign minister's request. Further information as to the contents of the foreign minister's request was not made public.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Hot spaghetti served in the Italian style at all hours. Vermont Fruit store. H. J. Smith is enlarging the shed near his market on North Main street by the addition of a lean-to.

Joseph Stumpf took Dr. Taylor to Woodbury pond this forenoon in the Buick automobile owned by Jones & Nye.

Special ice cream at the Vermont Fruit store Saturday, 25c per qt. or 15c by the pint. Leave your picnic orders with us.

Remember that we carry a complete line of McKinley music. All the up-to-date sheets at lowest prices. Other music publishers' sheet also for sale. Vermont Fruit store.

The Randolph high school baseball team arrived in the city this forenoon and will live up against Spaulding high school at the driving park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Contractor A. S. Douglas of Woodville, N. H., was in the city to-day on business. Mr. Douglas formerly resided in Barre and for a long time he was a member of the firm of Ward & Douglas.

WEBSTERVILLE.

After this date the meeting of local 423, of the I. U. S. E., will be held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Miles' hall at 7 o'clock p. m. All members please attend. Per order president.

EAST BARRE.

Lost: Automobile lamp on East Barre road. Finder return to the Jones & Nye livery stable, Barre.

SALEM FACTORIES
SWEEP BY BIG FIRELoss Last Evening Was \$300,000, Fire
Assuming Startling Proportions
Within Short Time.

Salem, Mass., May 19.—A fire which reached startling proportions in a remarkably short time swept over the leather district in the vicinity of Goodhue and Bridge streets last evening and destroyed four large buildings and badly damaged two others, causing a damage of over \$300,000.

The L. M. Tighe leather factory and all storehouse of the Morris Leather Embossing company and the Cass & Daly leather storehouse were completely destroyed, while the factories of the American Hide and Leather company and the new massive plant of Cass & Daly were damaged by fire and smoke and water. Half a dozen small concerns, manufacturing accessories of the leather trade were burned. The fire is thought to have started from spontaneous combustion in the buffing room of the Tighe factory shortly after the employees left at 6 o'clock. When, after a general alarm was sounded it was feared that the Salem fire department might not be able to successfully cope with the conflagration, help was summoned from Lynn, Chelsea, Beverly and Peabody. Steamers and hose wagons with crews of men were hurried to the city from each of these places, the Marblehead engine, pulled by four horses, making the run in twenty-eight minutes.

As the fire was fed by the great masses of oil and leather waste, clouds of smoke discernible for miles rose in the air. Occasional smoke would sweep down upon the frames and drive them from their work, and it seriously hampered the work of following the progress of the flames from building to building of the closely packed factory area.

Before the flames had fully swept the Tighe factory the walls collapsed, completely wrecking the building. Wood and timber were hurled over the heads of the crowds in the street, narrowly missing a number of people.

\$50,000 FIRE LOSS
AT NORWICH, CONN.Lucas Building and Two Livery Stables
Either Damaged or Spined at an
Early Hour This Morning.

Norwich, Conn., May 19.—The Lucas building in this place was partially destroyed, and the livery stable of O. H. Reynolds and the stables connected with the American house were destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, the fire having started in the Lucas building. The damage is estimated to be \$50,000. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Sale Friday, Saturday and Monday at
Vaughan's.

Richard Davis went to Woodstock to-day to set up a monument.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rockwell of Randolph were in the city to-day.

Stop at the sign of the revolving pole. It means satisfaction. Miers.

For Saturday coconut bismits, 5c per dozen at the New England Fruit store.

Mrs. O. S. Willey went to Northfield this afternoon to attend the convention of the W. C. T. U.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gale returned this afternoon from a several days' visit in Burlington.

J. P. Corsike went to Northfield this afternoon for a few days' visit with relatives in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Erwin Lawless and children went to Berlin pond yesterday to spend a few days at the home of James Lawless.

Special sale of silk waists at the Day Shirtwaist house on Saturday. All these waists are \$3.00 values and will go for \$2.50.

Ice cream bricks in different sizes are always to be had at the New England Fruit store. Made to suit any occasion and in any quantity.

Special Saturday offerings at the New England Fruit store includes the sale on ice cream at 25c per quart or 15c per pint in three flavors, vanilla, chocolate and strawberry.

Companion court, Granite City, No. 757, I. O. F., will hold its regular meeting in Foresters' hall, Worthen block, Friday, May 19, at 6:30 p. m. Dance after meeting. All Foresters and their friends invited.

McNelly's singing orchestra comes to the Howland hall next Thursday night, May 25, with the latest popular songs included in their dance music. A concert will be given from 8 till 9 with dancing until 1 a. m.

Application was received at the quarryworkers' office this morning for a new charter to be issued to the recently organized branch of the quarryworkers' international union in Kingston, Ont. The application is made out by quarrymen of Kingston.

L'ultima rappresentazione della Vecchia Filadelfia data sabato sera 20 cor. "Juan Jose," dramma spagnolo, seguito dalla "Cavalleria Rusticana." Canto e musica della famosa opera, la comp. essendo assistita dall'orchestra Gilbertson, garantimento al pubblico la miglior serata della stagione.

New process of ironing at the Barre Steam laundry known as steam press work. Goods are ironed without friction by pressure and steam heat and moulded into shape without stretching, blistering or breaking. Insist upon having this work, as it is the latest and best method in the art of laundering. Our telephone and teams at your command. Barre Steam laundry.

Thursday arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: W. A. Blackman, Boston; F. J. O'Connor, Providence, R. I.; L. M. Simonsen, Hartford, Conn.; F. W. Wedgewood, Boston; E. A. Henry, Mrs. S. B. Maynard, Granville, N. Y.; J. D. Thompson, Plattsburg, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walden, Baltimore, Md.; A. D. Frost, Haverhill, Mass.; R. G. Kennedy, Chicago; W. G. Gallagher, Christliffe, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Companion, Montpelier.

The auction sale of building lots on Sibley and Kemp addition on Seminary hill in Montpelier began yesterday and eight lots were sold. The first lot put up was sold to W. A. Lord for \$600. E. H. Slayton bought one for \$450 and another for \$225. Karl Forsell one for \$250 and W. E. Pook two for \$450 and one for \$225. The sale will be continued until Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. C. F. Smith, auctioneer with the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency, is conducting the sale.

CROWDED AUTO
TURNED OVERAndrew E. Warren of Boston
Was Killed Outright

TWO OTHERS LIKELY TO DIE

While Four More Men Are in the Hos-
pital at Woburn, Mass., Suffering
from Hurts Sustained Last
Night.

Woburn, Mass., May 19.—In an automobile accident on Cutter's hill in Winchester last night, one man was killed, two others were probably fatally injured and four more were seriously hurt. The dead man is Andrew E. Warren of Boston. The two who are in a critical condition are Martin Simpson of Winthrop and Patrick McCarry of Boston. These two were removed to the Choate hospital here in a probable dying condition and the four others who are suffering from serious hurts were also brought to the same hospital.

BOY'S BODY RECOVERED.

Where His Dog Had Led the Searchers
Near Troy, N. Y.

Troy, N. Y., May 19.—The actions of a large collie dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon of Green Island, opposite this city, and which was the constant companion of their four-year-old boy, John, led the little fellow's parents to believe that their son had been drowned in the Hudson river. The dog and child left the house together shortly after noon yesterday and a few minutes later the animal came running to the house alone. He whined and barked and made the parents understand he wished them to follow him. He led them to the dock, stood and howled pitifully and then jumped into the water. The river was dragged and last night the body of the boy was recovered.

HORSE THIEF SENTENCED.

Is Sent to State Prison From St. Albans
for Three and a Half Years.

St. Albans, May 19.—The first horse thief captured in these parts in some time got his just deserts here yesterday, the guilty man being George H. Savoie of Highgate, who received a sentence in city court of three and a half years at hard labor in state prison. Savoie stole a horse and harness from Joseph Grouin of Highgate and a single buggy from Henry Bear of the same town, and made a successful getaway. He was finally apprehended in Burlington and brought back here to face the music. When he saw the game was up, he confessed and pleaded guilty.

NOT BADLY AFFECTED.

Few Disased Cattle Found in Chitten-
den County.

Burlington, May 19.—State Commissioner F. L. Davis of White River Junction was in the city yesterday while superintending the work of the inspection of cattle in Chittenden county. Three pens are working with him and as yet have found no badly infected herds. In a herd of 100 tested in Shelburne, only one was found to be infected.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Involuntary Petition in Bankruptcy
Against Bert E. Blair.

Rutland, May 19.—An involuntary bankruptcy petition has been filed against Bert E. Blair of Montpelier in the office of Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. The petitioning creditors are the Boutwell, Milne & Varum company of Barre and the Barre Granite company and Reynolds & Son of Barre.

Stole Money and Lunch.

Wallingford, May 19.—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Aldrich of this village awoke yesterday morning to find that their house had been burglarized during the night, the thieves having entered by a window. The occupants heard nothing during the night. The midnight visitors left no clue. They stole about \$40 in money but left a valuable gold watch which was in plain sight on a stand. They also helped themselves to a lunch of bread and meat from the pantry.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Oranges, fresh and juicy, 16 for 25c. Pineapples and bananas at equally attractive prices for Saturday. Vermont Fruit store.

J. P. Rich and two sons of Swanton stopped at the City hotel to-day, making the trip from their home in a Stoddard-Dayton car.

Just received and on sale for to-morrow, 15 dozen boys' knee pants in knicker and bloomer styles, sizes 4 up to 17, in blue serge, light and dark gray mixtures. Values run up from 75c to \$1.00. See them at the Vermont Fruit store, choice of this lot, priced at 48c and 50c a pair. Surprise Merchandise store.

"Tangled Lives" is the name of the feature picture at the Bijou to-day. It is a Romance picture that speaks for itself. Another picture, a western film, is a sort of a curtain riser for the coming Buffalo Bill's wild west circus as it has many of the features in motion photography that are shown in the circus itself.

Arrivals at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were registered as follows: P. A. Ferrant, Pittsburgh, Pa.; A. S. Douglas, Woodville, N. H.; A. W. Watson, Hartford, Conn.; S. S. Spence, Boston; P. G. Lamson, Boston; E. F. Young, Newport; C. E. Penell, Swanton; J. H. Judkins, Northfield, W. A. Sylvester, Orleans; W. B. Whiting, Orleans; C. E. Lamson, Springfield; J. E. Eddy, Brattleboro; H. H. Douglas, Northfield; J. R. Reed, Burlington; G. W. Britt, Boston.

SELF-DEFENCE IS
THE LINE FOLLOWEDFrank J. Boyd, Charged With Murder,
Says He Was First Attacked By
John Potter.

Newfane, May 19.—The defense in the case of Frank J. Boyd, charged with the murder of John Potter of Wilmington, started in Windham county court yesterday.

Attorney Charles S. Chase outlined the defense by saying in substance that Potter had been demanding the pay of Boyd for two or three days and the respondent had put him off, asking him to wait until he (Boyd) could get pay for the syrup. Attorney Chase said that on the afternoon of the altercation in the sugarhouse, Potter had started to call on Boyd and had said before starting that he would have his money or he would fix Boyd.

The respondent's attorney said that Potter was urged to come back by Clara Grimes, a sister of Boyd, and Walter Boyd. That Potter picked up a sled stake on the way to the sugarhouse and upon entering the building demanded his pay. That Boyd, who was in a stooping position, putting wood beneath a kettle of boiling syrup, asked Potter to wait for his money, whereupon Potter struck Boyd. That Boyd picked up a stick and received a second blow from Potter's club. Being unable to escape, Attorney Chase said that Boyd returned the second blow in self-defense and that Potter fell upon some sharp stones in the sugarhouse. The attorney said that Boyd went to his house crying and was met by his nephew, Walter Boyd, who started immediately for the sugarhouse.

The first witness called by the defense was Dana H. Gilman of Brattleboro, a civil engineer who exhibited plans of the Boyd house and premises and pictures of both interior and exterior of the sugarhouse. Gilbert Boyd, a brother of the accused, testified of being at Potter's house the day before the altercation, and that Potter said he would have his pay from Frank Boyd or take it out of his hide. George Hayden testified to the quarrelsome character of Potter and to Potter's habits regarding the use of liquor. The defense expects to occupy several days as there are a number of witnesses to be examined. The stones upon which Potter is alleged to have fallen were made exhibits in the case.

REBEKAHS DAY
AT ST. ALBANSState Convention Held in Connection
With Odd Fellows Meeting—The
Business Done.

St. Albans, May 19.—The events in connection with the annual meeting of the state bodies of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows closed here to-day with the twenty-sixth annual session of the Rebekah assembly.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. Louise L. Boyce of Barre, showed that January 1, 1911, there were 67 lodges in the state. During the year three new lodges were instituted and one charter was surrendered, making an increase of two lodges. The total enrollment January 1, 1911, was 2,447 brothers and 3,966 sisters, making the total membership 6,413.

At the annual meeting of the Past Grand Officers' association, the following officers were elected: President, H. C. Farrar, past grand master, grand patriarch and representative; vice president, S. B. Waite of Hyde Park, past grand master and representative; secretary, F. W. Jackson of Barre, past grand master and representative; treasurer, O. E. Chilson of Burlington, past grand master and representative; executive committee, E. E. Perry of Brattleboro, past grand master and representative, and J. P. Horton of Barre, past grand master and representative.

Last evening's program began at 6:30 o'clock with a reception at the American home parlors by the officers of the Rebekah assembly, which was one of the most pleasant affairs of the week. Odd Fellows' hall was crowded at 7:30 o'clock, when the Rebekah degree was exemplified. An excellent concert by the St. Albans brigade band was given on the program and added much to the evening's pleasure.

Grand Master, E. E. Sargent of the Odd Fellows has announced the following appointments: District 1, C. P. Talmon, Shaftsbury; 2, C. W. Durfee, Rutland; 3, E. S. Nash, Burlington; 4, E. A. Wood, Milton; 5, H. T. Robbins, Newport; 6, H. A. Elliot, Barre; 7, J. W. Mobus, Warren; 8, J. O. Spaulding, Bethel; 9, G. O. Shippes, Jacksonville; 10, Earl Davis, Newfane; 11, no appointment; 12, H. A. Morse, Bellows Falls; 13, M. W. Hyland, East Barre.

MET AT HOME OFFICE.

District Agents and Officers of Fairview
Casualty Company.

District agents and officers of the Fairview Casualty company to the number of thirty-five met in convention at the home office of the company in the city yesterday afternoon. A very interesting time was had. In the evening a banquet was held at the City hotel, the same being given to the officers and agents of the company by the president, Dr. J. H. Judkins of Northfield.

An International Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist church will hold an international social in the parlors of the church Friday evening, May 19 at 8 p. m.

The following program will be given: Swedish part . . . Mr. and Mrs. Erickson. Piano solo . . . Ethel V. Ingila. Solo . . . Roland Craig. Reading . . . Bertha Nason. Italian part . . . Mrs. G. B. Castellini. Stretcher drill . . . Boy scout team. Canadian part . . . William Milne. Piano and violin duet . . . J. E. Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bateholder, American part . . . Beatrice Beach. Auld Lang Syne.

Everybody welcome. A free-will offering will be taken.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy of our friends during our recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. A. H. H. Lewis, William Brown.

MAY CHARGE
HIGHER FARESFor Interstate Than Intrastate
Passenger Service

APPLIES TO FOUR STATES

Interstate Commerce Commission Issued
An Order To-day Giving Permis-
sion to Railways in Central
Passenger Association.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—The railways operating in the central passenger association territory are to be permitted, by an order issued to-day by the interstate commerce commission, to exact higher passenger fares for interstate than for intra-state business, where the state legislatures or the state commissioners have established a rate of two cents a mile. The states which are included in the central passenger association territory are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

CAUGHT IN WAGON.

Driver for Stonetown Had a Trying Ex-
perience To-day.

The driver of one of F. Hayden's heavy stone teams had a trying experience this afternoon, the outcome of which might have been anything from badly crushed limbs to almost instant death. After watering the two horses at the trough near the city hall park, the driver reined his charges in the direction of South Main street. In doing so, the platform which forms the base of the wagon, became displaced, throwing the driver forward between the horses and the rear wheels. Had the animals been of a nervous temperament, a runaway doubtless would have ensued. The horses stopped at the bidding of bystanders, however, and not without a little difficulty, the man was rescued from his perilous predicament. A large crowd was on the spot soon after the affair started, and no end of help was there to help right the overturned platform. The driver stated that the experience left him a little the worse for wear but no bruises or other injuries resulted.

DIED AFTER DANCE.

Timothy Moloney's Body Found in Alley
at Bellows Falls.

Bellows Falls, May 19.—Timothy Sylvester, aged 23, was found between the Boston dairy-ice house and the post club storage building. He was last seen alive at a dance at the Union hall at a late hour.

His body was found by John Brown, who notified the family who lives near. The coroner from Keene, N. H., said "Natural causes." Sylvester, whose right name was Maloney, was an employee of the I. P. company and had worked there as a painter for a number of years.

PRES. BENTON ACCEPTS

And Will Take Up Position in Vermont
During the Summer.

Oxford, Ohio, May 19.—Dr. Guy Potter Benton said last night that he would accept the presidency of Vermont university, and resign from the presidency of Miami as soon as he received official notice of his election from the trustees of Vermont university.

Dr. Benton also announced that he would take up his new duties some time during the summer.

Boy Scout Notes.

The hike planned for to-morrow by the boy scouts of the Presbyterian church has been postponed. H. J. Charles, the scout master, wishes to meet every member of the organization at Sunday school next Sunday morning.

R. J. Charles, who acted as scout master for troop 3, boy scouts of the Presbyterian church, goes to Montpelier to-morrow where he will take up work with the Y. M. C. A. in the capital city. Mr. Charles will continue to retain an interest in the progress of the local scouts and will visit Barre every week to drill the Presbyterian organization.

Byron N. Clark of Burlington will deliver an address on "Camping" in the Congregational church next Wednesday evening before the combined boy scout troops of this city. Stereoscopic views of successful camps for boys which have been conducted in different parts of the state will accompany his remarks. An invitation is extended to parents of boy scouts and to anyone interested in the work.

Recovered Their Child.

A little girl not old enough to tell her name, wandered into the house of Mrs. George Murray at 33 South Main street at 10:45 this forenoon. No one in the house had ever seen the child before and as she could not tell her name, the people kept her there and watched for some one to appear looking for the child. Finally, shortly before 1 o'clock, the child's parents, who had been looking for the child since it wandered away from its home on Hall street, having learned that a lost child was at Mrs. Murray's, came for it. The parents' name was not learned.

PLAINFIELD.

As the pastor will be absent next Sunday at the funeral of the Rev. R. C. T. MacKenzie, there will be no preaching service at the Methodist Episcopal church, members of which are asked to worship in the Congregational church where Rev. Mr. Stewart will preach. Sabbath school, Junior and Epworth league service as usual.

Notice.

The city water will be turned off from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. Sunday, May 21, to wash out the system.

H. E. Reynolds, supt.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Sale begins to-morrow at Vaughan's. A. Calagni went to Burlington this morning on a business trip.

Robert Q. McDonnell has purchased a Hudson roadster of Earl Parker.

Ben. Sullom of Dorchester, Mass., visited friends in the city yesterday.

F. C. Williams of Newport was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Marl R. Perry began work yesterday in the office of the Barre Forwarding Co.

P. S. Kaiser of Stowe was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Bernard L. Holman of St. Johnsbury was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. L. D. Gale went to Boston yesterday for a week's visit with relatives.

Arthur M. Gladstone of Burlington is spending several days with friends in the city.

C. H. Kendrick has returned home, after passing a few days in Boston on business.

Mrs. Minnie S. Sanders went to Burlington this morning for a visit with friends.

Maria Beaco left last night for Curranville, Pa., where she has secured employment.

John Comi left yesterday for Waterford, Conn., where he has secured employment.

The Blue Sox will play the Goddard seminary ineligibles at Gospel village common to-night.

Glenn H. Higelow of Washington returned home this morning, after passing a few days in St. Albans.

Mrs. M. S. Sanders went yesterday afternoon to Burlington, where she will consult an eye specialist.

Mrs. T. Suitor went yesterday afternoon to St. Albans, to attend the grand lodge encampment, I. O. O. F.

Furley's orchestra of five pieces will furnish music for a private dance in Woodmen's hall this evening.

A group picture of the 1911 graduating class of Spaulding high school has been taken at the C. Bau studio.

Mrs. Andrew Knutson, who underwent an operation at the Heaton hospital last month, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. G. H. Clayton returned yesterday to her home in Burlington, after spending a few days with friends in the city.

Don't forget the M. W. of A. public dance, May 20, at Howland hall. Furley's orchestra, 50c; ladies 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Philbrick have returned home from St. Albans, where they attended the Odd Fellows' encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Davis returned last evening from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Windsor and Fairville.

W. H. Connor and Fritz Jackson are expected home to-day from Highgate, where they have been passing a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Rounds and Mrs. Frank McWhorter were guests yesterday of Rev. F. A. Poole at his cottage at Fairlee lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Steele returned last night to their home in Quincy, Mass., after spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. C. A. Brown of Goddard seminary went to Northfield this morning to attend the Washington county convention of the W. C. T. U.

A woman likes a quick, hot fire, just the kind of a fire she can get with our pea coal. It is large, clean, and bright. The D. M. Miles Coal Co. Tel. 133.

Irvine Robinson of Hill street was taken to the City hospital yesterday afternoon in Badger's ambulance. He expects to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Just a word about strawberries. Whether in small boxes or large, you pay for what you get. We do not misrepresent and sell you small boxes for large.—At Diversi Fruit company.

Rev. F. A. Poole of Worcester, Mass., is at his cottage at Fairlee lake for a two weeks' vacation. He has as his guests, Dr. Watkins of Worcester, Rev. H. J. Wyckoff of Norwich, Conn.

The Crescents defeated the ninth grade Latin team at baseball yesterday afternoon 8 to 6. The game was played on the Gospel village common. The batters were Hogan and Powell for the Crescents, and Thomas and Hooker for the defeated team.

Remember we are headquarters for fresh strawberries, received every day. We expect a large consignment for Saturday and we guarantee to give you the best value in the city, whether in small baskets or large. The test value in the